

**LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BASED ON YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST PRIOR TO AGE 75 YEARS, BY RACE
TENNESSEE RESIDENT DATA, 2003**

ALL RACES		YPLL's	WHITES		YPLL's	BLACKS		YPLL's
ALL CAUSES		541,752	ALL CAUSES		411,861	ALL CAUSES		125,352
1	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	108,758	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	88,464	DISEASES OF HEART		23,876	
2	DISEASES OF HEART	100,380	DISEASES OF HEART	76,075	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS		19,576	
3	ACCIDENTS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS	82,027	ACCIDENTS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS	70,830	CERTAIN PERINATAL CONDITIONS		13,559	
4	CERTAIN PERINATAL CONDITIONS	26,596	SUICIDE	20,669	ACCIDENTS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS		10,034	
5	SUICIDE	23,149	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES	14,913	ASSAULT (HOMICIDE)		9,816	
6	ASSAULT (HOMICIDE)	17,396	CERTAIN PERINATAL CONDITIONS	12,590	HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) DISEASE		6,315	
7	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES	16,855	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	10,598	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE		4,229	
8	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	15,004	CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS	10,432	DIABETES MELLITUS		3,794	
9	DIABETES MELLITUS	14,174	DIABETES MELLITUS	10,370	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES		3,253	
0	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	13,557	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	10,214	SUICIDE		2,166	

SOURCE: Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Policy, Planning and Assessment, Division of Health Statistics